

NATIONAL GALLERY, IRELAND.

REPORT

OF

THE DIRECTOR

TO THE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND GUARDIANS

OF THE

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1888.

National Gallery of Ireland,
November 28th, 1889.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The following is my Report for the year 1888.

The Gallery was open to the public from the 1st January till the 31st of December, with the exception of the month of October, during which it was closed as usual for general cleaning, &c.

The following is the number of persons who visited it during that time :—

By free admission,	87,554
(Of whom 25,150 attendances were on Sundays.)	
By payment,	1,680
Students' attendances were	1,351

The number of catalogues sold was 354.

The number of new students admitted to copy was 25, of whom 17 were ladies and 8 gentlemen.

The first charge upon the vote for purchase was the balance due for the picture by Jacob Ruysdael and T. De Keyser, £299.

The following new pictures were purchased for the sums named :—

	£	s.	d.
1. A Winter Scene in Holland. By J. Van der Cappelle,	56	14	0
2. The Interior of a Church. By Steenwyck,	12	12	0
3. A Dutch Kitchen. By Van der Poel,	4	8	0
4. Portrait of Richard Burke, son of The Right Hon. Edmund Burke. By Sir Joshua Reynolds,	141	0	0
5. Portrait of Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant. By Thomas Hudson,	20	0	0
6. Full length portrait of Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Clara. By H. D. Hamilton,	116	0	0
7. Portrait of the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant. By Prince Hoare of Bath,	49	0	0
8. Portrait of Diana, Countess of Mountbath. By Thomas Hudson,	15	15	0
9. Portrait of King William III. when a boy. Attributed to C. Janssen,	87	16	0
10. Quin the Actor, in the part of Falstaff. By Francis Hayman, R.A.,	22	1	0
11. Head of Charles Macklin, in the part of Shylock. By J. Zoffany,	2	5	0
12. Dudley, Earl of Leinster, Lord Deputy. Attributed to Zuccaro,	30	0	0
13. Portrait of the Marquis Camden, Lord Lieutenant. By Sir Thomas Lawrence,	21	0	0
13. Full length portrait of Joseph Hickey. Attributed to Angelica Kauffman,	40	0	0

The following Donations were received :—

1. £306 from Sir Edward Cecil Guinness, Bart., the balance of the sum presented by him to be expended at the Chalmers Smith sale, for which sum 71 portraits were purchased, many of them very rare and of very high quality. A list of them is appended.
2. A portrait of Captain Sir William Palliser, C.B., the Inventor. Painted by his sister, Mrs. Grace Fairholme. Presented by her.
3. A portrait in Crayons of Sir Fielding Ould, M.D. From Colonel Morrison.

The following Pictures were restored, varnished, and glazed :—Portrait of Richard Burke, and those of Lord Clare, Quin, and Lord Leicester, and the Pictures by Steenwyck, Van der Poel, and Van der Cappelle.

The following were cleaned, varnished, and glazed :—Portraits of Lord Camden, Macklin, King William III., and Lord Carteret.

The Picture by Steenwyck was placed in a mahogany case.

A new frame was got for the Portrait of Lady Mountbath, which was also glazed.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY E. DOYLE.

**LIST OF MEZZOTINT PORTRAITS PURCHASED AT THE
CHALONER SMITH SALE IN 1888.**

ROYAL PERSONAGES.

Subject.	Painter.	Buyer.
King Charles I.,	Sir A. Vandyck,	J. Simon.
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Queen Anne,	C. Beil,	J. Simon.
Princess Anne,	P. Mardier,	J. Simon.
Queen Caroline,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Wilhelmina, Princess of Wales, .	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
George, Prince of Wales,	J. Spilsbury,	J. Spilsbury.
Prince George of Denmark, . . .	M. Dahl,	J. Simon.
Princess Anne,	P. Mordier,	J. Simon.

LORDS DEPUTY AND LIEUTENANT.

Oliver Cromwell,	Sir P. Lely,	R. Purcell.
James, First Duke of Ormonde, . .	W. Wissing,	E. Cooper.
James, Second Duke of Ormonde, .	M. Dahl,	J. Simon.
Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, . . .	W. Huse,	J. Simon.
Philip, Duke of Wharton,	C. Jervas,	J. Simon.

PEERS, ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS, LORDS CHANCELLOR, &c.

William King, Archbishop of Dublin, .	C. Jervas,	R. Purcell.
Meinhardt, Duke of Leinster, Count of Schomberg, .	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Henry, Count de Nassau D'Auverquerque, .	F. W. Weideman,	J. Smith.
John, Lord Cutts,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Simon.
Michael Boyle, Archbishop of Armagh, .	Zoust,	R. Purcell.
Oliver Plunkett, B. C. Archbishop of Armagh, .	G. Murphy,	T. Dunbar.
Sir Robert Southwell,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Edward Southwell,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
The Right Hon. George Canning, . . .	T. Stewardson,	W. Ward.
The Hon. Robert Boyle,	J. Karschboom,	E. Cooper.
Dean Swift,	P. Polkam,	J. Bowler.
The Rev. R. De Courcy,	J. Russell,	J. Spilsbury.
Sir Richard Maguire,	J. J. Barralet,	W. Ward.
Baron de Ginkel,	T. Hill,	R. Williams.
Lord Chancellor Phipps,	J. Simon,	J. Simon.
Henry, Earl of Galway,	P. De Graves,	J. Simon.
John, Lord Cutts,	W. Wissing,	R. Williams.
Edward Wittenhall, Bishop of Ross, .	I. Vandervuert,	I. Vandervuert.
Dean Swift,	Markham,	Vandacken.
Mr. Eyles Irwin,	G. Romney,	J. Walker.
Viscount Macartney,	S. De Koster,	C. Townley.
The Hon. J. D. Bourke, Archbishop of Tuam, .	Sir J. Reynolds,	J. R. Smith.
The Right Hon. Henry Grattan,	J. Ramsay,	C. Turner.
General Sir John Doyle,	J. Ramsay,	W. Bay.
The Right Hon. John Philpott Curran, .	Sir T. Lawrence,	J. R. Smith.
Admiral The Hon. J. Forbes,	G. Romney,	C. Townley.
Sergeant Malone,	Sir J. Reynolds,	J. R. Smith.
Dr. Madden,	Marmore Van Noot,	C. Spooner.
Thomas Prior,	M. Van Noot,	C. Spooner.
Master Hone,	N. Hone,	N. Hone.
William Wissing,	W. Wissing,	J. Smith.
Anthony Malone,	—	C. Spooner.
The Hon. George Agar Ellis,	J. Jackson,	W. Ward.
Dr. Samuel Madden,	R. Hunter,	R. Purcell.
Master Betty,	J. Northcote,	J. Ward.
Conolly Tomb,	William Conolly of Castletown and his wife,	Unknown.

DISTINGUISHED LADIES, &c. *

Subject.	Painter.	Engraver.
Lady Castaret,	I. Kersboom,	J. Simon.
Madame D'Auverquerque,	F. W. Weideman,	J. Smith.
Anna, Countess of Cork and Orrery,	H. D. Hamilton,	J. Watson.
Mary, Duchess of Ormonde, with Thomas, Earl of Ossory,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
The Countess of Ranelagh,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Maria, Countess of Coventry,	—	C. Spooner.
The Hon. Mrs. Damer,	Sir J. Reynolds,	J. R. Smith.
Elizabeth, Lady Cutts, Baroness Gowran,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Mary, Duchess of Ormonde,	Sir G. Kneller,	J. Smith.
Maria, Countess of Coventry,	B. Wilson,	B. Wilson.
Lady Susan O'Brien,	F. Cotes,	J. Watson.
The Countess of Meath,	P. Mignard,	P. Van Somer.
Kitty Gunning (Mrs. Travers),	F. Cotes,	C. Spooner.
Levinda, Lady Bingham,	A. Kauffmann,	J. Watson.
The Hon. Mrs. O'Neill,	W. Peerce,	J. R. Smith.
Mrs. Eyles Irwin,	Sir J. Reynolds,	J. Watson.
Miss Magill,	Sir J. Reynolds,	J. Watson.
Miss Coghill,	T. Gainsborough,	J. Smith.
Miss Hone,	N. Hone,	J. R. Smith.
The Sunset Children,	J. Wright, of Derby,	J. R. Smith.
An Allegory with Portraits,	R. Coway,	J. R. Smith.
Miss Nelly O'Brien,	Sir J. Reynolds,	C. Spooner.